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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1723
PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 7552.0023**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Jacques Duchamp et al.)
Application No.: 10/771,536) Group Art Unit: 1723
Filed: February 5, 2004) Examiner: Krishnan S. Menon
For: A SUPPORT ELEMENT FOR AN) Confirmation No.: 4262
INTEGRATED MODULE FOR) Mail Stop AF
BLOOD TREATMENT, AN)
INTEGRATED MODULE FOR)
BLOOD TREATMENT, AND A)
MANUFACTURING PROCESS)
FOR AN INTEGRATED MODULE)
FOR BLOOD TREATMENT)

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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed September 26, 2006, the period for response extending to December 26, 2006, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this Amendment.